

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	50 minus 20 =	* 30
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	* 2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	540
X84=	168
+280=	-
TOTAL	1458

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 53	Minus	** 50 = 3
	Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 5 = 1
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	150
X84=	200
+280=	
TOTAL	350.00

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
	Independent	*	Minus	*** =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
	Independent	*	Minus	*** =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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### ***New Claims***

Claims 52-58 have been added to better define aspects of the present invention. Applicants submit that no new matter was added. Claims 52-54 depend from claim 1 and these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1. Claims 55-58 have the limitation of a valve disposed proximate an end of a canister, the valve having a substantially radial surface and a substantially flat surface, wherein the valve is movable from an object-retained position and an object-released position, whereby in the object retained position fluids are permitted to flow around the valve through a gap defined by the flat surface and the tubular housing. Applicants believe the references cited by the Examiner do not teach this limitation and therefore claims 55-58 are in condition for allowance.

### ***Conclusion***

In conclusion, the references cited by the Examiner, alone or in combination, do not teach, show, or suggest the invention as claimed.

The secondary references made of record are noted. However, it is believed that the secondary references are no more pertinent to the Applicants' disclosure than the primary references cited in the office action. Therefore, Applicants believe that a detailed discussion of the secondary references is not necessary for a full and complete response to this office action.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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